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Town Crier

By W. Gartrell

Citizens of Middleburg will attend a Town Council Meeting on Wednesday night, August 31, at 7:30, to urge the passing of an ordinance to prohibit loafing on the main streets. At this special session, called by Middleburg's Mayor, William Luck, steps will also be taken to commence a fall campaign to "Clean up the Town".

Business-men, shop-keepers and landowners are urged to attend to express their views on the passing of an ordinance that will enable Town Sergeant Fred Havens, Jr., to properly apply his authority and carry out his duties.

In a smashing drive that blanked the best efforts of Leesburg's trio of twirlers, Middleburg "came up from behind" on the home diamond Sunday afternoon with a 9-3 score that took her out of the also-ran class and put her right in the money,—one-half game ahead of Purcellville, her hottest competitor, for first place in the Tri-County Baseball League. Stevens, veteran pitcher for Middleburg, held his own against Leesburg's Springer, Silverman and Pulliam, all twirlers of the first water. Now the Middleburg Volunteers are singeing the diamond this week in preparation for the hot setto due with Fairfax next Sunday afternoon.

All reporters, cub and columnist, know that one about "When a man bites a dog", but when news reached the Crier that Bill Sudduth had arrested Bill Sudduth for the alleged theft of a car belonging to Game Warden Douglass of Fauquier, it

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PLANS NEAR COMPLETION FOR HUNTER HOUND SHOW

Plans are rapidly completing perfection for the first annual Middleburg Hunter and Hound Show to be held on "Glenwood Course" on October 29. A great variety of working hunter and owner up hunter classes are to be carried in the program for the day, over which the "Queen of the Middleburg Hunt Country" will hold court.

A sketch of the float on which the "Queen" will ride has recently been finished by Miss Eleanor Harris. Utilizing the sylvan colors of autumn, Miss Harris has achieved regal splendor in pastoral beauty.

According to Mrs. Lea MacDonald the "Queen" and other attendants will probably be chosen through the schools in the Middleburg Hunt territory. Further announcements will be forthcoming in this paper.

Mrs. Daniel C. Sands, Chairman, has a tentative program in hand but is awaiting the return early in September of Mrs. Thomas B. Davis, Co-Chairman.

\$27,160 Garnered In Week By Va. Horses

Two Year Old From 1937 Sales Shows Promise For Owner Of Jacola In Maiden Race

The offspring of Virginia sires to the number of forty-two thundered their way to victory down the stretches of the various tracks during the past seven days spanning August 17th through the 23rd, winning a total of \$27,160.

Six of these winners were 2-year-olds amongst these youngsters Mrs. Edward Friendly's Paper Plate gave evidence that the owner of Jacola picked another good one in buying the daughter of Sun Briar—Highdine from the 1937 Sales Ring, for the filly, making her first appearance last Tuesday, went out onto the Spa track, took command at the start, showed the way throughout the 5 1-2 furlongs and won handily over seventeen other maidens, thus her debut!

Of the other juveniles likewise breaking their maidens, William Hitt's Meadow Morn, a Sun Meadow gelding, accounted for his first race at Saratoga on August 17, as did Mrs. J. P. Jones' Whiskaway filly Grace Whisk at Dade Park and Brandon Stable's Brandon Mint colt Star of Padula at Narragansett on the 18th. R. S. Clark's Happy Argo filly Argella at Narragansett on the 20th and W. F. Flanagan's Neddle filly Detained at Washington Park on the 22nd.

Novelette, Mrs. Jake Lowenstein's 3-year-old Strolling Player filly scored her fourth victory this year when she came from behind to win the Beverley Handicap at the Chicago track last Saturday, while just a day earlier two other of Strolling Player's get were also victorious. W. C. Johnson's 3-year-old colt Landlubber won the mile and 70 yard Nantucket Purse, the day's feature

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Clifton's Diana Is Berryville Winner

Dr. L. M. Allen's Bay Mare Cops Championship At Annual Horse Show Last Week

Judges Courtland H. Smith and W. W. Osborne ended the 1938 edition of the Berryville Horse Show so far as the classes were concerned, when they declared Clifton's Diana, five-year-old bay daughter of Coq Gaulois from Dr. L. M. Allen's stables, the champion. Into the reserve award went Hunter's Choice, champion last year, and owned by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh.

First Day

The five-cornered race for top honors in the hunter classes developed as was expected with Allen, Springsbury, U. S. Randle, Mrs. John Hay Whitney and E. L. Redmon sharing somewhere near equal points throughout the first day. Diana, of course, had the better of the performances, winning the ladies hunter event with Mrs. Jacobs Wetherall aboard, and annexing two reds before she was sent back to the stables her day's work finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh chalked up their first win with Agent Boy in the three-year-old suitable, and their entry of Scanty Annie and Hunter's Choice won the blue in the pairs.

Mrs. Whitney, U. S. Randle and Redmon were each credited with a win the first day. Loro from the Llangollen stables performed creditably in the lightweight hunters to win over Diana, while Randle took the hunter hack event with Randle's Find. One of the best performers at the show was that of Royalty II from Redmon's stables at Middleburg. The son of War Whoop gave a good accounting of himself in capturing the four-year-old hunter class over a classy field of performers. Joseph

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Big Stables Enter National Cup Chase

Aintree Winner To Lead Starters Postward At Fair Hills September 10

Interest is running high for the Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase, to be run Sept. 10 at Fair Hill, Md. This three mile brush event, over du Pont designed Grand National type jumps, carrying a purse of \$6,700., in its 5th renewal, is luring not only the best from the hunt-meeting circuit but many top chasers from the country's biggest stables.

Battleship, owned by Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, of Montpelier, will bring added color and attraction to the running of the National Cup. The first American-bred and owned winner of Aintree's National classic will parade the field of starters to the post on the second Saturday in September. Mrs. Scott, a sister of William du Pont, Jr., (he the patron of steeplechase sport in America, who has built up the Foxcatcher meeting in less than half a decade to be the largest pursed one in the land,) is sending the son of Man O'War up from Montpelier, Virginia, where the noted horse was retired this spring.

The Fair Hill layout can be compared alone to Middleburg's Glenwood Course (Nov. 12th) for rare beauty and the added attraction of spectator visibility. Of the 22 jumps in the National Cup, only five are jumped twice and everyone can be seen readily from the spacious grandstand on the hill.

The brush classic is said to be drawing entries from Thomas Hitch-Continued on Page Seven

DUBLIN VENTURE SWEEPS NORTH SHORE HORSE SHOW

Miss Deborah Rood's handsome seventeen hand grey hunter Dublin Venture practically "Cleaned up" during three days of the ninth annual North Shore Horse Show, which took place on the grounds of the Old Field Club at Stony Brook, Long Island last week. The big gelding clinched his many triumphs when he was awarded the hunter championship by Judges Rufus Finch, Col. John K. Brown and Groverman Ellis at the close of the show on Saturday afternoon. Reserve went to Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle Duke's chestnut mare Because, who pressed the Irish horse closely for top honors.

Rain marred the first day classes which began in the afternoon wherein Because captured the green hunter class and Miss Rood's horse was second to Mrs. Walter Kee's Power Plant in the ladies hunters. On to his second day victories, Dublin Venture accounted for the model hunter class, the middle and heavyweight hunters

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Virginia Yearlings Bring \$292,225.00 To Average \$2,230 At Saratoga Sales

Heronford and Retirement Stud, Herring Bros.,	11 yearlings,	\$6,025
Nydrie Stud, Ray Alan Van Clief,	7 yearlings,	\$15,900
Morven Stud, Charles and Whitney Stone,	15 yearlings,	\$25,450
Ellerslie Stud, Arthur B. Hancock,	12 yearlings,	\$27,600
Court Manor Stud, Willis Sharpe Kilmer,	46 yearlings,	\$107,300
Raspberry Plain, William H. Lipscomb,	9 yearlings,	\$47,350
Rockridge Farms, David N. Rust, Jr.,	5 yearlings,	\$4,450
Morven Park, Westmoreland Davis,	6 yearlings,	\$7,150
Kentmere Farm, Kenneth N. Gilpin,	8 yearlings,	\$32,600
Blue Ridge Stud, Est. of Adm. Carey T. Grayson,	10 yearlings,	\$15,500
Edward Friendly,	2 yearlings,	\$2,900
Total,	131 yearlings,	\$292,225
Average,		\$2,230

VIRGINIA BREEDING STOCK

Montpelier, Mrs. Marion duPont Scott,	9 lots,	\$7,750
Burrland Farm, William Ziegler, Jr.,	15 lots,	\$16,750
Total,	24 lots,	\$24,500
Grand total,		\$316,725

The Horseman's News

Dean Cooper Delivers Ophthalmia Report 2 Va. Bred 'Chasers Score At Saratoga

Thomas P. Cooper, Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky and Director of the Kentucky Experiment Station recently submitted the following report on research work at the station to Maj. Louie A. Beard for presentation before the annual meeting of the American Thoroughbred Breeders Association in Saratoga. The statement is in the form of a letter to Maj. Beard, Secretary of the T. T. B. A. and we re-print it as follows from the Blood Horse.

by Dean Thomas Cooper

Maj. Louie A. Beard, Secy.,
American Thoroughbred Breeders Ass'n.,
Box, 387, Lexington, Ky.,

Dear Maj. Beard:

I am sure you and others who have cooperated in the development of the research work at the Kentucky Experiment Station will be interested in the progress since I wrote you in March.

PERSONNEL

On July 1, we completed the personnel of the research staff. It has required approximately a year and a half to get together the group with the necessary training to carry on the work which is before us. The last additions to the staff are Dr. Leonard J. Goss and Dr. Alfred Nolan. Both these men have had excellent training in preparation for work in pathology, and investigation of animal diseases. Dr. Goss, in his graduate work for the doctorate in pathology, specialized in cellular and microscopic pathology.

PROGRESS IN RESEARCH

Attempts to cultivate a virus on chick embryos have been continued, but so far without success. In some few instances it has appeared as if the chick embryos showed changes indicative of infection. Direct intraocular injections have been continued with horses, rabbits and sheep, using filtered and unfiltered material taken directly from the eyes of horses suffering with the disease. Inoculations have also been made on a few with material from chick embryos. In many of the eyes inoculated, inflammatory changes developed, but most of these have cleared up in the course of a few days. In no instance has there been a recurrence of inflammatory changes in the eyes of the horses inoculated. Until some of the horses given intraocular injections show a typical recurrence of inflammatory changes such as occurs under natural conditions, it cannot be claimed that the disease has actually been transmitted by this method.

A most recent effort has been to transmit the infection through using the fly as a vector. This has proved a most difficult procedure as it is first necessary to have flies feed upon infected material and then later place them in contact with the eyes of non-infected animals. It should be remembered that not in a single instance during the last 75 years has anyone ever been able to transmit this disease by direct inoculation, using secretions from the eye during an acute attack of the disease and placing such material in direct contact with the conjunctival sac of the eye of normal horses. Using intraocular injections as a method of transmitting the disease on both horses and rabbits has been reported by one group of workers to be effective. However it seems safe to say that so far, no other group of workers has been able to confirm this. As material becomes available, continued attempts will be made to transmit periodic ophthalmia by direct intraocular injections using horses for inoculation so far as possible. At the same time, other methods of transmitting the disease will be tried.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that periodic ophthalmia is an infectious disease, and those who believe quite strongly in the infectious nature of periodic ophthalmia are beginning to feel that there must be some specific agent by which the infection is transmitted from one animal to another. While the majority opinion may be toward a specific infection, there are still a considerable number who feel rather strongly that periodic ophthalmia is a nutritional disease and still a lesser number who are rather of the opinion that heredity plays an important part. Many years ago heredity and environment were given first consideration as causative factors. While the main effort is to be along the line of infection, yet as opportunity and facilities are available, nutrition and heredity will also be considered.

Recently, a survey of horses through Virginia and Pennsylvania was made for periodic ophthalmia. Some 200 to 300 animals were examined. The data obtained have not yet been compiled. Some fifteen hundred horses have been examined in all. It seems quite safe to assume that in those areas or states where the disease is known to exist, that the percentage of horses and mules affected will run between eight and ten percent. It is reported that the disease is very rare in the Rocky Mountains and the far western states. Therefore, when all the horses in the United States are taken into consideration, including the far western and far north-eastern states, it may be that the percentage will be less than 8. There are approximately sixteen million horses and mules in the United States. If only 5 percent of the total horse and mule population are affected with periodic ophthalmia, it would mean 800,000 animals. From all indications, it is quite evident that the disease was reported as being serious among horses and mules. From all indications, it is quite evident that the disease is more prevalent throughout the central west. It seems to have been on the increase in Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky during the last few years. Thirty years ago the disease was reported as being serious among horses and mules in Tennessee. The number and value (\$52,000,000) of horses and mules in Kentucky, of which 8 to 10 percent have eye trouble, warrant a study of this disease for Kentucky alone. When the prevalence of the disease in other states is considered, it is evident that the problem is one of national importance.

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Two brush-topping natives of Middleburg brought home the bacon on two successive days in the field at Saratoga last week. On Thursday, August 18, the J. F. Byers color-bearer Dartalong, by Ed Crump—Skipalong, bred at William Hitt's Homeland Farm and full brother to Skimalong and the winner Skipped, won handily over Greentree Stable's Tarbrush in a short course venture that brought him his maiden victory. C. D. Pierce's Cornels Court was third in this about 2 mile event, being the only other in the field of five to finish the course.

On the following day the Burrland-bred Sumatra, flaunting the Greentree silks, accounted for his fourth victory this season when he outdistanced the Montpelier-Jack Skinner saddled El Dorador while the favored Sapelo from the Hitchcock stable with amateur Rigan McKinney up closed a bad last in this field of three starters.

Saturday's renewal of the Beverwyck Steeplechase Handicap was a disappointment with only three starting and Gwyladys Whitney's long shot Gay Charles finishing alone.

Mr. McKinney on Thomas Hitchcock's Yemasee made the pace for a turn of the field with Gay Charles running close to him and Ambrose Clark's Torturer well back of the other two. Amateur Johnny Harrison moved up with Gay Charles going to the water the second time around and took over the command. At the backfield Liverpool Yemasee was making an attempt to overhaul the Whitney horse when he over reached himself and fell, bringing Torturer who was close behind, down with him. Neither rider was injured and, as Gay Charles galloped on, McGovern remounted Torturer to complete the course for second money.

Thursday, August 18

4 & up steeplechase, maidens, about 2 miles.—1st: Dartalong, J. F. Byers, Mr. Jones up, 149; 2nd: Tarbrush, Greentree Stable, W. Collins up, 140, 3rd: Cornels Court, C. D. Pierce, L. Walton up, 146; Fell:

Yankee Brigade; Lost rider: Edgemont; Time: 4:34.

Friday, August 19

3 & up steeplechase, allowances, about 2 miles.—1st: Sumatra, Greentree Stable, W. Collins up, 150; 2nd: El Dorador, Montpelier Stable, E. Roberts up, 150; 3rd: Sapelo, Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. McKinney up, 138; Only three started; Time 4:17 4-5.

Saturday, August 20

The Beverwyck Steeplechase Handicap, about 2 miles.—1st: Gay Charles, Gwyladys Whitney, Mr. Harrison up, 138; 2nd: Torturer, F. Ambrose Clark, J. McGovern up, 136, Fell: Yemasee; Torturer, latter remounted to finish; Time: 4:21 1-5.

Monday, August 22

4 & up Selling Steeplechase, about 2 miles.—1st: Ad Lib, S. A. Warner Baltazzl, Mr. Harrison up, 142; 2nd: Wilfred G., Gordon Perry, E. Mitchell up, 149; 3rd: Rideaway, Gwyladys Whitney, W. King up, 142; Also ran: Big March, 147, J. Ball; Time: 4:21 1-5.

WARRENTON SHOW CLOSSES ENTRIES ON AUGUST 31st

Officers and Directors of the Warrenton Horse Show Assn., are leaving no stone unturned in search of entries for the Hunter, Heavy-Draft, Breeding and Children Pony Divisions for the 39th. Annual Exhibition, to be held Sept. 9 and 10. Headed by Julian C. Keith, Pres., Courtland Smith, Vice-Pres., J. North Fletcher, Secy., Harold E. Smith Treas., and Frank D. Gaskins, Mgr., the Committee's energetic work has already been responsible for a substantial list of entries, in advance of the closing date, next Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Messrs. Courtland and Harold Smiths left at an early hour on Thursday morning, on a tour of northern Virginia, visiting many well known owners of hunters and heavy-drafts. As in other years the entry list is expected to exceed five hundred for the forty two classes scheduled.

A feature, and one which proved a most successful one from the spectator angle, is the Ladies' Appointment class on Friday afternoon. Outstanding side-saddle riders from Warrenton, Middleburg, Piedmont and Orange County Hunts entered this event last year, which was won by Mrs. Melville Church II.

Saratoga Sale Summary August 16 to 19

Property of Blue Ridge Stud (Estate of Admiral Cary T. Grayson)

Br., c., by By-Pass II—Modification, by High Time; Mrs. Gustave Ring, \$2,100	
Ch. f., by Reigh Count—Brave Lady, by Crusader; D. Kerr, 900	
Dr. ch. c., by Happy Argo—Flying Wind, by Strolling Player; Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, 3,100	
Ch., f., by High Quest—Blonde Belle, by North Star III; Leona Stock Farm, 1,200	
Bl., c., by By-Pass II—Celebration, by High time; Mrs. G. Ring, 2,800	
Dr., b., f. by Strolling Player—On Hand, by On Watch; Max Hirsch, 700	
Br., c., by Pertinax—Altiscope, by Sunstar; Herbert Pleet, 1,300	
Ch., f., by Pompey—Charming Note, by Polymelian; Fairview farms, 700	
B., f., by Happy Argo—Minnant, by Pennant; Neil Newman, Agt., 1,000	
Partnership with M. L. Schwartz	
B., c., High Quest—Sunny Skies, by High Cloud; J. H. Whitney, 1,700	

Total: \$15,500
Average: \$1,550

Property of Edward Friendly

Ch., c., by Flag Pole—Minette, by Friar Rock; Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, 1,300	
Br., c., by Challenger II—Shell Hole, by Man o'War; Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, 1,600	

Total \$2,900
Average: \$1,450

Hunting Notes:-



Fairfield And Westchester

Drag hunting was started on August 16th., with the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds and in spite of exceedingly hot weather, two good days have been experienced with Hounds to-date. Cubbing season with the fox-hounds begins in September and it is planned that fixtures will be held regularly three days a week.

Members of the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds have been busy in anticipation of the 25th annual Greenwich Horse Show, to be held September 10th.

George L. Ohrstrom, is M. F. H. of the Fairfield and Westchester Hounds established in 1913. Huntsman Rankin is in charge of 30 couples of American foxhounds, with 11 separate couples reserved for the drag activities. According to Honorary Secretary, Richard I. Robinson, fox-hunting meetings are to be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with a Junior Drag held on Wednesdays.

HOUND SHOW COMBINED WITH BYRN MAWR SHOW

The 22nd., annual Bryn Mawr Hound Show, under the auspices of the Master of Foxhounds Assn., of America, will be held in connection with the Bryn Mawr Horse Show, on Sept. 21-23, on the Show grounds. St. George Bond, Secretary has just announced that A. S. Craven and Newbold Ely, both Masters of Foxhounds, will be the Judges.

The Bryn Mawr Hound Show is the oldest and largest bench show of its kind in America. The Middleburg and Orange County Hunts from here exhibited last year enjoying significant wins. Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H. of Middleburg, contemplates sending unentered hounds from his pack this year.

VIRGINIA CLUB FOXHOUND BENCH SHOW SEPTEMBER 14

The Virginia Foxhound Club Bench Show is to be held Sept. 14, under the auspices of the American Foxhound Club, on the Montpeller estate of Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott. According to John C. Stewart, ex-M. F. H., and present Secretary of the organization, the Judges will be Jackson H. Boyd, M. F. H. of Southern Pines, N. C., and Walter M. Jeffords, M. F. H., of Glen Riddle, Pa.

The Committee Members are A. S.

Craven, ex-M. F. H., Chairman, William du Pont, Jr., M. F. H., Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H., Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, M. F. H., Fletcher Harper, M. F. H., C. M. Little, Vice-Pres., of the Virginia Foxhunters Assn., Amory Carhart, M. F. H., and Mr. Stewart, ex-M. F. H.

Representative hounds from Middleburg, Orange County and Warrenton packs will be entered in the 5th annual Bench Show

Chagrin Valley (Ohio)

With all Chagrin Valley members busy in anticipation of the annual Chagrin Valley Hunt Horse Show, to be held sept. 9th and 10th., many have been busy in the Schooling Shows, held in the Oglebay Paddock on Sunday mornings. The 5th Schooling Show was held on Sunday, the 21st., an informal affair, providing friendly competition and encouraging interest of the "owners up", for the formal fall show.

Entries for these Schooling Shows, held in Crispin and Miss Kate Oglebay's Paddock have been substantial. Pleasure Hacks, for Junior and Senior riders, Junior Horsemanship, Junior Jumping, Green Hunters, "Restricted Stables" Sweepstakes, Amateur Jumping, and professional Jumping over a modified Olympic course, are some of the varied list of classes making up the program of these Sunday morning schools.

Huntsman Scruten has Chagrin Valley Hounds out every morning, preparing for the regular fixture days in September. Chagrin Valley has an English pack of 26 couples.

Headley Hunt (Ohio)

Staff horses are getting slow work, with roading of Hounds every morning from five o'clock, for a full two hours. Huntsman Middleton reports the pack to be coming on nicely.

The regular cubbing season will open early in September. Foxes are reported plentiful.

Joint-masters: Mrs. James J. Sexton Jr., and Trafford Tallmadge and Honorary Huntsman William M. Summert are prepared for a good season. The Headley country lying to the west and north of Zanesville, O., is sparsely settled, quite hilly, with plenty of cover. The old Headley Inn, erected in 1802, serves as a Club House.

English Hounds make up the pack, headed by Gamble, a son of Oakley-Goldsmith, from Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Hounds.

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Top Price Yearling Returns To Virginia

Virginia Purchasers Invest \$145,450 In Yearlings At Saratoga Representing 63 Prospects

It not only took a Virginia to show the way to the world and to American breeders of how to obtain the record high of \$22,000 at the Saratoga Sales last week, but it likewise took the sagacity and venturesome audacity of an Old Dominion racing establishment to bring home this prize. Virginians, lead by Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, owner of the renowned Brookmeade Farm, who bought the top *Ksar—Duration bay colt indulged their fancies and fortunes in Virginia-breds to the extent of 36 yearlings and \$71,600.

William H. Lipscomb, of Raspberry Plain, who bred the 22 G's *Ksar colt, and who enjoyed the top averages of the sales as well, beckoned the auctioneer on Monday night and the beautiful chestnut filly by *Teddy—Sunmelia, of the Kenneth N. Gilpin Kentmere consignment was knocked off to him. Mr. Lipscomb anticipates racing this good prospect and then returning her to stud.

This brought up the purchases at the sales this year to a total Virginia investment of \$145,450 representative of 63 individuals. William F. Hitt, of the Homeland Farm, added further to his resourceful purchases in the first five vendues, when he bought five for \$13,800., including two Pompeys, by bidding the highest on Phil T. Chinn's Old Hickory

Farm's fine bay colt by High Strung—*Flamante. Mr. Hitt paid \$2,600 for the youngster, a half brother to the stake winner Epsomite, Candy May, Dick O'Hara and others.

William Ziegler Jr., who has been buying extensively, replenishing his juvenile racing stock for next year, in consideration of his dispersal sale on the 17th., and the private sale of the 11 Burrland yearling-breds to Arthur White two weeks ago, added 5 others to his seven of the previous

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FOXCATCHER NATIONAL CUP STEEPLECHASE

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After the Last Race there will be two hours and twenty minutes for the associate members to have 'tea', and all to catch train.

A Later Train, No. 135 leaves Elkton at 8:13 P. M. and arrives in Washington at 10:05 P. M.

Let your own "life go to a party"

For program of races, apply Chronicle Office, Middleburg, Va.
For further advice, write:

FOXCATCHER NATIONAL CUP COMMITTEE,
Delaware Trust Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

BLUE RIDGE LOT ENDS SARATOGA YEARLING SALES

Ten yearlings of the Blue Ridge Stud, of the Estate of the late Admiral Cary T. Grayson, wound up the Virginia consignments at the 1938 Saratoga Sales on Tuesday, Aug. 16, bringing \$15,500. for an average of \$1,550. When "Doc" Bond of the Fasig-Tipton Co., banged his gavel on the chestnut colt by Happy Argo—Flying Wind, by Strolling Player, Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott was the buyer and paid the top price of this Virginia vendue.

That this big strong mature colt, with great bone, should top the Blue Ridge lot, speaks well for the late Admiral's experiment in the Bachelor Double cross in Happy Argo and Strolling Player.

Mrs. Gustave Ring in purchasing the By-Pass II—Celebration and the By-Pass II—Modification (both dams by High Time), went to \$2,800 on the one and \$2,100 on the latter. Both colts are the sort that should make great steeplechase prospects.

The Celebration colt is the son of a favorite matron of Blue Ridge.

While Mrs. Grayson and son Gordon were not extremely satisfied with the results of the sale, it may be noted that only three went for less than a thousand. The High Quest—Sunny Skies colt was bought by John Hay Whitney for \$1,700. This colt was owned jointly by the Grayson Estate and M. L. Schwartz.

Another from Virginia the same night with Blue Ridge, was Edward Friendly with two colts. Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott purchased both, one by Flag Pole—Minette, for \$1,300 and a Challenger II—Shell Hole, by Man O'War, for \$1,600.

WISSAHACKON ATTRACTS LEADING SHOW STABLES

William F. Metzger, President of the Wissahickon Horse Show Committee, announced on Monday, Aug. 22, the closing date of the entries, that the top ranking show stables of America were included in the list of

entries in hand. To be held on September 14th., through the 19th., the Wissahickon Show, on the basis of entries for the 86 classes, should be one of the most successful in the 17 year history.

Prominent among the big stables shipping in are the; Foxcatcher Farms, owned by Mrs. William du Pont, Jr., of Wilmington; R. R. M. Carpenter's Dilwyne Stable of Montchanin, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn's Clareda Stable from Shewsbury, N. J.; the U. S. Randle from Washington, D. C. and many others.

The most sought after trophy of the show is the John Peel Gold Cup, a beautiful old English racing cup acquired in England by Rodman Wanamaker in 1926. This cup was made in London by the craftsman Barnard in 1823 during the reign of King George IV and has a great historical background.

Competition for this trophy was started at the Wissahickon Show in 1935, when the Foxcatcher Farms Quarryman carried off the blue. In 1937, Holystone from the Dilwyne Farms was named champion hunter to receive the award and last year Prince Charming 2nd from the Clareda Stable received the call. In

order to gain permanent possession of the trophy one stable must win it three times.

The judges for this year's show will be as follows: Steward, Hon. Harry S. McDevitt; George B. Elliott, M. F. H. Toronto, Can.; Charles J. Barrie, Brookfield, Mass.; Edward S. Voss, M. F. H. Monkton, Md.

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Dean Cooper Delivers Ophthalmia Report

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The detailed examinations that have been made may not have much to do with determining the cause of periodic ophthalmia and methods of dealing with it, but they have resulted in most valuable information regarding the various types and degree of pathological changes in the eye of horses and mules, and a large percent of which are due to periodic ophthalmia. This information will help materially in the clinical diagnosis of the disease, in understanding the changes as they develop, their progressive nature, and add to the knowledge of the clinical and microscopic pathology of the eye of horses with periodic ophthalmia in its various stages of development. It may prove helpful in determining what particular type of causative agent might be most likely to produce the lesions observed in periodic ophthalmia.

During the last year an unusually large number of young horses have been encountered affected with paralysis, or with the condition known as "wobblers". The clinical picture presented by the affected animal and the changes found in the bone and nerves on autopsy are quite consistent and uniform. From several rather reliable sources, it has been observed in widely scattered areas over the United States. Wherever work is done on this disease should prove of very general interest to those engaged in the production of horses and mules in all parts of the country. While no official project is in progress on paralysis in horses, an attempt has been made to find time to make use of all material that becomes available. The general opinion seems to be that this form of paralysis of colts is nutritional disturbance. Apparently, it is not a result of the lack of what is spoken of as the more nutritive elements but that it may be too much or too little of the lesser or more rare nutritive elements. If this is the case, there seems to be no way to determine what element is involved except by detailed chemical analysis. It is planned to continue the study of this disease as far as possible during the current year and between now and next July to set up a definite outlined project on this condition.

Research has been continued on breeding problems in mares, on abortion, infections of the newborn, and in a general way on parasites and their control.

It is apparent from the reports which become available from time to time, that mortality among horses and mules in the United States is high, and that because of the losses which occur from such a wide variety of causes, the farmers are becoming reluctant to undertake the production of horses, to purchase work stock, or to keep on the farm more than the minimum number of animals required to carry out operations of the farm successfully. The hazards of nature, horse production and the frequency of sickness and death among mature animals, together with many other influences, are causing many farmers to invest in tractors. It may be that there will be a further reduction in the number of horses and mules in this country. The situation is such that it seems advisable that everything possible should be done to control and prevent losses among the equine species so that at least no one would hesitate to make use of horses and mules wherever their use might be advantageous over other kinds of power.

A good star has been made in the study of periodic ophthalmia, and the work from now on, especially along particular lines, will be productive of definite results either positive or negative. In this connection, reference is made particularly to the direct transmission experiments. If this is an infectious disease, and it cannot be transmitted from horse to horse by direct methods of inoculation, then it will be necessary to conduct transmission experiments by indirect methods considering various forms of animal life that might serve as an intermediate host of the causative agent, and thus serve as a vector. Since during the last 75 years every effort to determine the nature and cause of this disease and to develop preventive and curative methods has resulted in failure, there should be no discouragement if at the end of the first year many baffling features of this disease remain unanswered; rather efforts should be renewed and carried on with greater determination.

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BERRYVILLE HORSE SHOW

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Rose of Delaplane sprang a surprise in Jessie Maid, who won the handicap jump, after much tying and jumping off.

Second Day

Coupled with Diana's win in the local event, was that of her stablemate, Clifton's Chatelaine, who topped a good field to win the touch and out. Chatelaine finished third in the green hunter, after Redmon's Royalty II had swept the field to take the first honors. With Redmon's win in this event he moved into the group of Mrs. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhalgh as having won the R. Powell Page Memorial Trophy.

The Greenhalghs were best in the Corinthian, taking this event with Hunter's Choice, and they completed their scoring by putting up a good performance in the hunt teams, coping it with a team of Choice, Merry Prince and Brown Bruin.

The heavy and middleweight class was won by Mrs. Whitney's Bon Diable.

In the halfbred classes Redmon had two victories, with Dr. E. H. Marsteller and U. S. Randle with one apiece. Llangollen Farm had the best heavydraft mare or gelding in Queen, a gray mare, but they were nosed out in the two-horse team by the C. E. Norman estate of Purcellville. Queen of Sheba, Stanley Green's amazing pony won the pony riding class, but was beaten in the pony jump by David L. Belding's Star Girl.

First Day

Best thoroughbred foal of 1938—First, entry, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; second, entry, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, entry, Roger L. Elgin, The Plains, and fourth, entry, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Hunter hacks to be shown under saddle—First, Randle's Find, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; second, Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; third, The Bear, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville; and fourth, Clifton's Jane, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Three-year-old thoroughbred hunters suitable to become hunters—First, Agent Boy, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; second, Idle Dixon, Ray S. Shoemaker, Harrisburg; third, No Play, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg, and fourth, Rockmayne, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Pair of hunters—First, entry of Seanty Annie and Hunter's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; second, entry of Bon Diable and Airy Spirit, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville; third, Rocking Moon and Randle's Way, U. S. Randle, Fairfax, and fourth, Merry Prince and Adobe, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Hunters, four years old and under—First, Royalty II, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; second, Randle's Pride II, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, Brick Layer, Ray S. Shoemaker, Harrisburg, and fourth, Randle's Find, U. S. Randle, Fairfax.

Handicap Jump—First, Jessie Maid, Joseph Rose, Delaplane; second, So Long, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, No Play, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg, and fourth, Brick Layer, Ray S. Shoemaker, Harrisburg.

Thoroughbred stallions—First, Coq D'Esprit, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; second, Majority Rule, Mrs. Lily A. Livingston, Berryville, and third, High Hedge, H. L. Bowers, Winchester.

Lightweight hunters—First, Loro, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville; second, Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; third, Airy Spirit, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville, and fourth, Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Thoroughbred yearlings suitable to become hunters—First, entry, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; second, entry,

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, entry, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville, and fourth, entry, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Ladies Hunters—First, Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; second, Brown Bruin, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle, Fairfax, and fourth, Airy Spirit, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville.

Thoroughbred two-year-olds suitable to become hunters—First, Scotchwood, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; second, Sly Portia, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, Lad, U. S. Randle, Fairfax, and fourth, Ginico, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Six furlongs—First, Pace Maker, F. M. Leith, Mountville; second, My Grand, W. Kendrick, Washington, and third, Fred's Warning, J. R. Palmer, Staunton.

Five furlongs—First, Thunder Head, Leith Brothers, Mountville; second, Plain Ace, Turner Wiltshire, Middleburg, and third, Dark Pilot, M. H. Bearn, Warrenton.

One and an eighth—First, Ben Gay, W. Kendrick, Washington; second, Flying Cherokee, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Silver Springs, and third, Keswick Hill, J. R. Palmer, Staunton.

Two-mile steeplechase—First, Gold Sweeper, Mrs. G. C. Everhart, Leesburg; second, Madge's Fellow, Turner Wiltshire, Middleburg, and third, Cautious Lena, Alex Calvert, Warrenton.

Second Day

Best halfbred foal of 1938—First, entry, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; second, Red Tiger, Bernard H. Kelly, Round Hill; third, Primrose, Russell Parks, Round Hill, and fourth, entry, Peach Brothers, Upperville.

Best halfbred yearlings—First, Royal Dan II, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas; second, Matchbox, W. Lodge Bowles, Boyce; third, Reject, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas, and fourth, Flying Heels, Robert Laurie, The Plains.

Best halfbred two-year-old—First, Princess, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; second, His Time, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; third, Mountville, Peach Brothers, Upperville, and fourth, Grace's Pride, Peach Brothers, Upperville.

Touch and out—First and only award, Clifton's Chatelaine, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Green hunters—First, Royalty II, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; second, Randle's Pride II, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, Clifton's Chatelaine, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville, and fourth, Clifton's Jane, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Heavy and middleweight hunters—First, Bon Diable, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville; second, Hunter's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle, Fairfax, and fourth, Merry Prince, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Clarke county hunters—First, Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville; second, Hunter's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; third, Clifton's Chatelaine, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville, and fourth, Clifton's Jane, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Halfbred three-year-olds suitable to become hunters—First, Royalty II, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg; second, Randle's Pride II, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, Brick Layer, Ray S. Shoemaker, Harrisburg, and fourth, The Prince's Son, Dr. D. L. Saffer, Middleburg.

Hunt teams—First, team of Brown Bruin, Hunter's Choice and Merry Prince, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; second, team of Sport Marvel, So Long and Loro, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, team of Clifton's Diana, Clifton's Chatelaine and Ganadora, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville, and fourth, team of Bon Diable, Missing Caddy and Airy Spirit, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Upperville.

Corinthian Class—First, Hunter's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville; second, Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle, Fairfax; third, Merry Prince, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville, and fourth, Clifton's Jane, Dr. L. M. Allen, Berryville.

Champion hunter of the show—Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen,

Berryville, and reserve champion, Hunter's Choice, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, Berryville.

Six furlongs—First, Fred's Warning, J. R. Palmer; second, Pace Maker, F. M. Leith, and third, Early Dawn, Ruth Bushong.

Five furlongs—Crushed Ice, Salpher and Gordon; second, Saughton Miss, Leith Brothers, and third, Dark Pilot, M. H. Bearn.

Six furlongs—First, Vanvola, Leith Brothers; second, My Grand, W. Kendrick, and third, Lady Gurzil, F. Y. Whiteley.

One and a quarter—Flying Cherokee, Mrs. M. T. Morris; second, Keswick Hill, J. R. Palmer, and third, Ben Gay, W. Kendrick.

SKINNER SHIPS 'CHASERS. NORTH TO FALL MEETINGS

Following one of the best schools over timber, this department has ever witnessed, last Wednesday morning on the "Glenwood Course", Jack Skinner shipped off to Belmont and the races. Corn Dodger, completely recovered from the injury received in winning the Middleburg Cup Steeplechase last April, went two turns of the timber route at great pace, with his good trainer-rider aboard.

Working with the spirited 'Dodger was Glen Boy, a good useful grey, also owned by Paul Mellon's Rokeby Stable. This maiden showed up to excellent advantage against the more experienced son of Dodge, and is being headed for the West Hills Racing Association's curtain raiser, the "Carry On Cup" for maidens and winners of one Sept. 17.

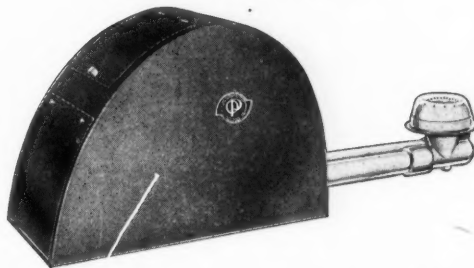
In the two vans that went north with the Jack Skinner charges were Good Chance, Sea Ted and Coxswain, all of the Rokeby Stable; Prattler and a 2 year old by Burgoo King of Robert McConnell's; James Butler's Caught, George Sloane's Only Hope, T. Lee Evans' Happy Go, Mr. Skinner's own Mad Polley and Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott's Jim Swynburn. These will join El Dorador, also of Montpellier, already at Belmont, and will be stabled there through Belmont and Acqueduct meetings.

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Editorials

BUILDING ACTIVITY

Activity to stimulate the great building industries of the country is now taking two separate forms. The first, the Federal Housing Administration, guarantees loans made by the banks at a low interest rate. The second step is the construction of low cost housing groups financed either in part or wholly by the taxpayers money in the form of government subsidies. Known as the United States Housing Administration, the purpose of the authority is to remove slums, provide low cost housing for the income brackets between \$500 and \$2,500 a year and in furthering this worthy cause to provide a stimulation to the heavy industries.

There can be no question of the commendable purpose behind these activities of the government to stimulate industry and to increase employment. In theory both plans should have been of immense assistance. In practise, although the guaranteeing of loans by the government has provided a lower interest rate to many builders, bankers complain that the mass of detail and records coincident with every loan, known as the servicing of the project, is a very great expense and one that hardly makes it profitable. They have been loathe to assume the mortgaging of many of these government guaranteed projects on account of the increased costs. The authority itself is practically self-supporting as far as its cost to the government, but its appeal to attract private capital has proved limited, and as the great purpose behind these activities is to stimulate wholesale building, it has not been entirely successful.

The financing of low cost housing groups in the slum clearance scheme has the definite advantage of clearing away centers in cities which are cesspools of filth detrimental to the health of great groups of people forced to live in hovels and alleys from sheer lack of ability to go elsewhere. Slum clearance is a public work which, if costly, is nevertheless desirable. In practise, however, many people who had formerly occupied the slums are not moving into the new projects. For one reason or another, the cost of living in the modern apartments supplied and built by government funds, even though rents are down as low as \$30.00 a month for four rooms and a bath, still does not attract that greatest of all income brackets in the country, the groups from \$500 to \$1,500. The trouble then with slum clearance under the new act is first that it is not helping the very people it was designed to

assist, for they are building new slums elsewhere, secondly, it is not putting private capital to work, because private capital has been unable to build to compete with government financed and subsidized projects, and finally, it is a direct drain on the resources of the country through the taxpayers pocket. Housing in this country as being developed under the New Deal needs the stimulation of private capital and it is the lack of it which is the difference between the success and failure of any self-sustaining, nation-wide recovery movement. Some incentive must be given the private citizens of the nation to enter the building field and put out money which is now lying idle in banks through fear or uncertainty of what new threat government may present to uninvested capital. It is time to encourage private resources to go back into the real estate field with government favor rather than competition.

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VIRGINIA BREDS WIN

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at Narragansett, and E. Preisler's 4-year-old gelding One Night chalked up a 6 furlong triumph at Dade Park.

The late Ed Crump stands out with 4 winners during the week. In addition to Dartalong's steeplechase triumph at Saratoga on the 18th, two 4-year-olds S. Hall's Monologue and E. G. Davis's Spotless scored at Cumberland, on the 17th and 18th, while P. Bieber's 3-year-old filly Skipped won her second victory of the year at Narragansett on the 22nd.

Another Middleburg sire Prince of Wales had three winners. Of his get, H. Rozier Dulany, jr.'s 3-year-old gelding Equerry scored at Narragansett and H. C. Wilt's 4-year-old filly Lead Please won at Cumberland, both on the 18th, and another 4-year-old, I. J. Cohen's gelding Noel H., accounted at Thistle Down for his second triumph of the season on the 22nd.

Following is a list of winners during the week from Wednesday, August 17, through Tuesday, August 23, which have been bred in Virginia or sired by stallions now standing in the state.

LIST OF VIRGINIA RED WINNERS

Aug. 17, Meadow Morn, 2, b. g. (Sun Meadow-Irish Morn), Wm. F. Hitt, Saratoga, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 17, Little Sally, 3, b. f. (Abbot's Nymph-Big Sally), H. P. Metcalf, Narragansett, 1 1-16 mi. \$770

Aug. 17, Bold Turk, 3, ch. g. (Valorous-Bosphorus), Paragon Stable, Narragansett, 6 furlongs, \$980

Aug. 17, Dark Sun, 4, b. c. (*Sun Briar-Dark Thorn), Mrs. G. H. Emick, Washington Park, 7 furlongs \$700

Aug. 17, Bereit, 5, b. m. (On Watch-Minawand), V. E. Berry, Washington Park 1 1-8 mi. \$700

Aug. 17, High Hand II, 6, ch. m. (Genie-High Spade), Summitview Stable, Thistle Down, 6 furlongs \$385

Aug. 17, Monologue, 4, b. f. (Ed Crump-Monoplay), S. Hall, Cumberland, 6 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 17, Royal Business, 3, b. f. (Sun Meadow-Pretty Business), E. Johnston, Cumberland, 6 1-2 furlongs \$275

Aug. 17, Seven Star, 5, br. g. (Messenger-Fair Star), E. Preisler, Dade Park, 1 1-8 mi. \$450

Aug. 18, Star of Padula, 2, b. c. (Brandon Mint-Binary Star), Brandon Stable, Narragansett, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 18, Equerry, 3, ch. g. (Prince of Wales-Bromella), H. R. Dulany, jr., Narragansett, 5 furlongs, \$700

Aug. 18, Dartalong, 6, ch. g. (Ed Crump-Skipalong), J. F. Byers, Saratoga, 2 mi., steeplechase, \$750

Aug. 18, Devil's Mate, 3, br. f. (Flag Pole-Devil's Garden), P. B. Codd, Saratoga, 6 furlongs, \$700

Aug. 18, Red Hay, 3, b. c. (Judge Hay-Bright Red), Mrs. D. Hurn, Washington Park, 1 mi. 70 yds., \$700

Aug. 18, Hamburger Jim, 10, ch. g. (Whiskaway-Glory of the Seas II) J. J. Brumage, Dade Park, 6 furlongs \$450

Aug. 18, Grace Whisk, 2, b. f. (Whiskaway-Glory King), Mrs. J. P. Jones, Dade Park, 5 1-2 furlongs \$450

Aug. 18, Wee Hedwig, 4, br. f. (Chilhowee-Novitiate), Mrs. H. Bretshneider, Dade Park, 6 furlongs \$450

Aug. 18, Milk Punch, 3, blk. c. (Milkman-Amusement), Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Saratoga, 1 mi. \$840

Aug. 18, Lead Please, 4, br. f. (Prince of Wales-Marjorie M.), H. C. Wilt, Cumberland, 5 furlongs, \$275

Aug. 18, Spotless, 4, ch. f. (Ed Crump-Sunup), E. G. Davis, Cumberland, 1 1-4 mi. \$275

Aug. 18, Earl Porter, 6, ch. g. (Genie-Golden Stairs), A. Barrera, Thistle Down, 6 furlongs, \$385

Aug. 19, Landlubber, 3, ch. c. (Strolling Player-Rough Sea), W. C. Johnson, Narragansett, 1 mi. 70

yds. \$770

Aug. 19, Sumatra, 6, ch. g. (Sum-air-Marka), Creentree Stable, Saratoga, 2 mi., steeplechase, \$1,000

Aug. 19, Happy Helen, 6, b. m. (Happy Argo-Stalwart Helen), H. H. Brown, Washington Park, 6 furlongs, \$700

Aug. 19, Belle Elan, 4, ch. f. (Sun Beau-Elan), Mrs. D. Christian, Thistle Down, 6 furlongs \$425

Aug. 19, One Night, 4, ch. g. (Strolling Player-Fairlee), E. Preisler, Dade Park, 6 furlongs \$450

Aug. 19, Uncle Lester, 4, ch. c. (Chilhowee-Hidden Star III), C. N. Finch, Dade Park, 1 mi., \$450

Aug. 19, Novelette, 3, ch. f. (Strolling Player-Initiate), Mrs. J. Lowenstein, Washington Park \$2,050

Aug. 20, Argella, 2, b. f. (Happy Argo-Metalla), R. S. Clark, Narragansett, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 20, Grey Streak, 6, gr. g. (Pompey-Jezebel), Mrs. A. M. Creech, Washington Park, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 22, Star Flower, 3, b. f. (Dark Hero-Candy Star), S. H. Fairbanks, Narragansett, 6 furlongs \$700

Aug. 22, Skipped, 3, ch. f. (Ed Crump-Skipalong), P. Bieber, Narragansett 1 mi. 70 yds. \$700

Aug. 22, Detained, 2, blk. f. (Neddie-Captivating), W. F. Flanagan, Washington Park, 5 1-2 furlongs \$600

Aug. 22, Rock Sally, 4, ch. f. (Rockminster-Deceitful Sally), R. J. Hamon, Washington Park, 1 1-4 mi. \$700

Aug. 22, Noel H., 4, blk. g. (Prince of Wales-Port Chester), I. J. Cohen, Thistle Down, 6 furlongs \$625

Aug. 22, Stack Arms, 5, b. m. (Dress Parade-Vilna II), Peacock Stable, Thistle Down, 1 1-4 mi. \$425

Aug. 22, Off Duty, 7, ch. m. (Our General-Phantom Fairy), Maj. & Luginbuel, Dade Park, 1 mi. \$450

Aug. 23, Paper Plate, 2, ch. f. (*Sun Briar-Highdine), Mrs. E. Friendly, Saratoga, 5 1-2 furlongs \$700

Aug. 23, Flat Lance, 3, b. c. (Lancegaye-Flattery), T. H. Somerville, Saratoga, 1 mi. \$735

Aug. 23, Accolade, 8, ch. g. (*Bright Knight-Celebration), D. Christmas, Narragansett, 6 furlongs \$980

Aug. 23, Jubal Junior, 3, br. c. (Rosolio-Jubilee), S. P. Lemmik, Narragansett 6 furlongs \$770

Aug. 23, Herondas, 5, gr. g. (Pompey-Herodiade), R. W. Selden, Washington Park, 6 furlongs \$600

FOXCATCHER RACES

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cock, leading steeplechase owner and trainer, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, Mrs. Scott, Frank M. Gould, Ambrose Clark and others. Of these, Mr. Hitchcock has a "dark horse" in special preparation for the big Fair Hill fences averaging six feet in height.

The name of this entry has not yet been divulged and has not yet seen action at Belmont, Delaware Park or Saratoga. The Hitchcock horse, recently shipped up from the Carolinas, is most certain to be ridden by Rigan McKinney, the leading amateur rider.

What Have You, owned by Frank Gould, the winner in 1936 when Mr. Petey Reid rode, (recently returned from England, where he started twice in the Grand National, failed to finish on both occasions), is again back in William B. Streett's hands. According to Chris Wood, Jr., publicity head: "Mr. Streett is heading the good 'chaser for the National Cup."

What Have You had his first American outing in two years, a tightener in Saratoga on Aug. 2nd., when he ran lengths back in the field behind Sumatra in the Equity 'Cap 'Chase.

Mrs. Sloane's National Anthem, also according to Fair Hill releases, is to be headed for the National Cup by trainer Hugh Fontaine. To quote Mr. Wood: "Mr. Fontaine claims the horse is a natural over the big fences and his speed on the flat is well known, as he won stakes for Brookmeade when campaigning on the

flat."

Of Mr. Clark's steeplechasers, charges of Grainger Gaither, at this writing, there seems but one to be ready: Torturer.

The brush classic will be supported by three other races, including a brush race over the small two-mile course and two flat races over the turf.

WHITEMARSH HUNT RACE FOR PA. CUP, SEPT. 17th

A novel feature of the Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club autumn meeting, which headlines the 18th running of The Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, over three miles of timber, on Saturday, September 17th., is The Erdenheim Cup of 2 1-2 miles over brush for hunters. The first of the Philadelphia meetings will bring out many of the good timber toppers and brush horses of the area.

According to E. M. Cheston, Chairman of the Race Committee, it is almost certain that Coq Bruyere, the good timber horse of John Strawbridge, with son George riding, will be going in The Pennsylvania Hunt Cup, trying for a second successive

win. Coq Bruyere turned back the Groton Stable's Tom Adams last year.

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DUBLIN VENTURE
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and the Henry H. Dickson Memorial Challenge Trophy, for green or qualified hunters. Because was second to the grey gelding in this latter class as well as in the model hunters and was likewise awarded another red in the lightweight hunters. On the final day Dublin Venture swept toward his top achievement by taking the Meadowbrook Masters Trophy for qualified hunters and first in the Corinthian Class in addition to third in the Seashore Circuit Cup for hunters, third in the Amateur's Hunter class and was in the winning hunt team with Mrs. Dorothy M. White's Dancing Partner and his stablemate Grey Mouse.

The Duke mare defeated Dublin Venture in winning the Amateur's Hunter Class, was also first in Champion Working Class, and took fourth in the \$250 Hunter Stake on this last day. Mrs. Norman Toerge's bay gelding Camp, exhibited by Charles W. Maloney, carried off the blue in the lightweight hunter class on Saturday, having been fourth in the ladies' hunters, third in the green hunters, third to Dublin Venture and Because in both the model hunters and the Henry Dickson Challenge Trophy.

Town Crier

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seemed that the hour was ripe to yell, "Hold the Press," and do some investigation. Patient research brought forth this story; Following the disappearance of the Douglas car from Warrenton's streets, filling station operators hereabouts were warned that two would-be tourists, Bill Sudduth and Pat O'Grady, brothers-in-law of Halfway, were satisfying their desire for travel by the simple expedient of stealing a car, having it filled at any convenient station and then departing with speed and haste without paying for the gas. Tag numbers also were given and Bill Sudduth, operator of a station here was on the look-out for the pair. Shortly thereafter he spied them motoring through town and fol-

lowed them in his car. When they parked near the Episcopal church, disappeared and came back with a can of gasoline which they were pouring into the tank, Bill No. 2, after a nasty search for "The Law", pulled his trusty shooting iron and took them in hand himself, later turning them over to the mercies of Town Officer Havens who provided free transportation to Warrenton for them. It could not be learned whether or not Bill Sudduth collected the \$25 reward offered for the arrest of Bill Sudduth.

Ahead even of the first brown leaf, is that certain sign of Autumn, revived activity in bowling circles. Now the Crier is apprised of an important meeting of the Bowling League to be held in the Alleys the evening of August 31 at which time organization plans will be made and teams selected to take part in the League. Last year Foxcroft gave the other five contesting teams a lonesome lead or first honors. Second place went to the Volunteers while the outfit Tinsman had to be content with third rating. Aldie, New Deal Grocery and What's Left were the remaining three contenders. Bowling fans hope that other teams from parts of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties will take place in the League.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welsh left Monday for Rehoboth Beach where they will spend a short vacation. Mr. Welsh has been in business here for four or more decades and this is the first vacation he has had in that time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duffey entertained at dinner at their home Monday evening in celebration of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Miss Nancy King Gartrell, who holds a secretarial position with Peoples' National Bank, Leesburg, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents here.

Dr. W. H. Bradfield is recovering from a painfully hurt hand suffered last week when a block he was planing slipped and his four fingers came in contact with the knife of the plane.

Mrs. Fred McGuinn has come up

from East Flat Rock, North Carolina to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reed.

Mrs. Robert Skinner, Miss Mary Elizabeth and Robert, Jr., all of Arlington, were guests yesterday of friends here. They visited Mr. Arthur Leith, prominent farmer of Mountville, who is very ill at this time.

Miss Elizabeth McCormick and a party of friends from Washington spent the week-end at Dover.

Mrs. Lillian Robertson is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nachman.

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HUNT MEETING CALENDAR

FALL

Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Maryland.....	Sat., Sept. 10
*West Hills Racing Ass'n., Hunting, L. I. N. Y.....	Sat., Sept. 17
Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, Flourtown, Pa.....	Sat., Sept. 17
*Meadowbrook Steeplechase Ass'n., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.....	Sat., Sept. 24
Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, Jenkintown, Pa.....	Sat., Oct. 1
Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Ass'n., Ligonier, Pa.....	Oct. 5th and 8th
*Adjacent Hunts Racing Ass'n., Rye, N. Y.....	Wed., Oct. 12
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.....	Wed., Oct. 12
Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.....	Sat., Oct. 15
Monmouth County Hunt Racing Ass'n., Red Bank, N. J.....	Sat., Oct. 15
Elkridge Harford Hunt, Monkton, Md.....	Sat., Oct. 22
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey.....	Wed., Oct. 26
Essex Fox Hounds, Far Hills, New Jersey.....	Sat., Oct. 29
*United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.....	Sat., Nov. 5
*United Hunts Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, N. Y.....	Tues., Nov. 8
Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.....	Sat., Nov. 5
Middleburg Hunt Race Ass'n., Middleburg, Virginia.....	Sat., Nov. 12

*Subject to license from N. Y. State Racing Commission.

Regular meetings not included in above list which have not applied for sanction or settled on date.

HORSE SHOW CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:—

- 2-3—Henry County Horse Show Association, Martinsville, Virginia.
- 3. Keswick, Virginia Hunt Club Horse Show.
- 9-10—Warrenton, Virginia Horse Show Association.
- 16-17—Orange, Virginia Horsemen's Association.
- 24—Fairfax Horse and Pony Show, Fairfax, Va.

OCTOBER:—

- 5-8—Mountain State Forest Festival Horse Show, Elkins, W. Va.
- 8—Farmington Horse Show, Farmington, Va.
- 20-23—Inter-American Horse Show, Washington, D. C.
- 29—Middleburg Hunt Horse Show, Middleburg, Va.

NOVEMBER:—

- 5-12—National Horse Show, New York.

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By Carol White

The thought of food this weather makes it along the line of the impossible to whip up any sort of an article. I can't think of anything, and I am sure you don't want to hear anything about cooking this hot time of the year. But do you give your cook a break? I feel sorry for anyone who has to stew away in a broiling kitchen from morning till night.

If you give a little thought to it you can make things a million times easier for your cook.

I try to arrange to use the stove only once a day during these blistering days, and that is at night when it is a bit cooler and dinner is being cooked.

I have an electric coffee percolator and an electric toaster, so breakfast is taken care of that way. It's just too bad if the family can't worry along with fruit, toast and coffee with a dry cereal if they feel they are starving, and in this way the kitchen is not good and heated up for the day and the place is comfortable when making luncheon.

While the dinner is being cooked the things for the next day's luncheon are also on the stove. For instance if you have planned a cold egg dish, cold meat, a jellied salad and cold Caramel custard for luncheon, all the cooking part of these things can be done while the stove is hot for the evening meal. All you have to do is to plan your luncheons the day before they are to be used. I will make out some menus for these cold meals.

For the above suggestion you can poach eggs and cover them with a thin cream sauce (to which enough gelatine has been added to make them "set", put them into the icebox and the next day all you have to do is to top them off with a dab of Chutney or sprinkle some chopped truffles over the top and they are all ready to serve. The meat will be ready and the salad can be made without heat and your dessert is all ready. It's keen once your cook catches on. Don't overlook the fact that you save a Devil of a lot of current this way too.

Ice Cold Clam Broth

Cold roast beef-Chutney, horseradish and English mustard along with this.

Salad made of hard boiled eggs, quartered tomatoes, cold, boiled potatoes and lettuce all turned over and over with French dressing till the lettuce leaves are limp, like they have in most French salads.

Whole wheat bread, cut very thin, crust left on and a lot of butter spread on.

Cold rice pudding with raisins and have thick cream to pour on-Cookies Just found a divine receipt for cookies. They are called ice-box cookies and they are marvelous.

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ teaspoon cream tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar, add egg then dry ingredients sifted together and beat altogether well, add nut meats. Stir and form into a long roll, wrap in piece of waxed paper and keep in the icebox for twenty four hours. Slice and bake. Don't forget to make the roll pretty hard and compact.

Another "cook the day before" menu
Honey dew mellow with a quarter of lime on the side

- Cold broiled chicken
- Lettuce salad
- Cottage cheese with thick cream and chopped chives
- Canned Boston Brown bread, sliced and buttered.
- Burnt, caramel custard—Angel food.

Still another

Cold Bisque of lobster soup

Veal loaf, surrounded by stuffed eggs (boil the eggs the night before) Hearts of lettuce with Russian dressing Cucumber sandwiches.

Cut up fruit and cake

When you have an entire cold meal it is always well to have something hot in the way of a drink (this can be made on a small electric plate). Have either hot tea, chocolate, coffee or ovaltine.

TOP PRICE YEARLING

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sale, and boosted his purchases to \$20,100.

Mrs. Cary Jackson, who has been on the look out at the Spa during the whole two weeks of the vendue, acquired three more show types in a Lucullite filly for \$450., a Transmute colt for \$1,200., and a Burgoo King colt, out of Golden Trail, by Flittergold for \$900.

With Virginia buyers in search for race and show prospects, it remained for William B. Streett to represent the steeplechase interests. He wasn't idle, finding a likely buy in a colt by Flag Pole—Smart Set, by Upset for \$900. This colt is a half-brother to Gayset, winner at two and at three in 1938, also third in Tremont and Youthful Stakes, also a half-brother to the winner, Gold Set.

Mrs. Randolph Scott, owner of Montpelier, bought an Alcazar, while Mrs. Deering Howe, of Pagebrook stud picked up a Lucullite filly—Chant, by Purchase for \$700.

Mr. Ziegler continued his active buying throughout the sales, paying \$6,000 for a brother to Case Ace, and top price for the last yearling night, when he secured the *Teddy—Sweetheart, by Ultimus, after keen bidding, from the Meadowview Farms of F. Wallis Armstrong. Mr. Ziegler also bought the first of this lot for \$1,400 a colt out of Sea Moss, by Wrack, also a *Teddy.

Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, both Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney, William Hitt were among others who abetted the sales with their

offers during the final nights of the closing week.

Property of Holly Beach Farm.

B. f., by Kantar—Everfair, by Fair Play; J. H. Whitney \$1,700.
B. c., by Kantar—Peeping Star, by Sir Martin, W. B. Streett \$3,300.

Property of L. H. Holton.

B. f., Brown Bud—French Doll, by Superman, W. F. Hitt, \$600.

Property of Herring Bros.

Br., c., by Jean II—Merry Pagon, by Vulcain; Mrs. Cary Jackson, \$400.

Property of Belair Stud.

B. f., by Alcazar—Dancing Dora, by Sir Gallahad III; W. F. Hitt, \$600.
Dr. b. f., by Jacopo—Flying Stone, by Sir Gallahad III, J. H. Whitney, 2,700

Property of Morven Stud.

B. c., by Gallant Fox—Bonne Etoile, by Wrack; J. H. Whitney, \$14,000.

B. c. by Petee—Wrack—Flickaway, by Campfire; Mrs. Cary Jackson, \$800.

Property of R. A. Fairbairn.

Ch., f., by Hard Tack—Herade, by Peter Pan; W. Ziegler, Jr., \$500.

Property of Morven Stud.

B. f., by Pompey—Riva, by Wrack, A. S. Hewitt, \$900.

Property of Nydrie Stud.

B. c., by Pompey—Tenting, by Omar Khayyam; W. Ziegler, Jr., \$1,200.

Property of Warner L. Jones.

Ch. c., by Grandace—Windlass, by Man O'War; W. Ziegler, Jr., \$4,800.

Property of A. B. Hancock.

Ch. c., by Mate—Anna Horton, by Wrack; W. Ziegler, Jr., \$4,200.

Ch. c., by Mate—Cousin Jo, by Stimulus; Gould Shaw, \$4,500.

B. C., by Pompey—Fasnet, by Wrack; W. F. Hitt, \$3,300.

B. f., by Jamestown—Gay Agnes, by Jim Gaffney; Gould Shaw, \$1,500.

B. c., by Pompey—Hurry Home, by Omar Khayyam; W. K. Hitt, \$5,600.

B. c., by Hard Tack—Lady Consul, by Campfire; W. K. Hitt, \$3,700.

Property of Court Manor.

L. b., c., by Hilltown—Sun Surplice, by Sun Briar; Raymond Guest, \$2,700.

Blk. f., by Neddie—Dark Love, by Traumer, William Ziegler, Jr., \$1,100.

G. c., by Gino—Sun Edna, by Sun

Briar, Raymond Guest, \$2,700.

Br. c., by Neddie—Surplice, by Fair Play, Wm. Ziegler, Jr., \$5,200.

B. c., by Sun Briar—Leap Year Girl II, by Valens; Nydrie Stud, \$2,000.

Br., c., by Gino—Sun Lightship by Sun Briar; Wm. Ziegler, Jr., \$1,100.

Ch. c., by Sun Briar—Tone by Black Toney; John E. Hughes, \$900.

Br. c., by Neddie—Caprice II, by Golden Sun; Nydrie Stud, \$1,300.

Property of Horace N. Davis.

B. c., by Flag Pole—Smart Set, by Upset; William B. Streett, \$900.

Ch. f., by Cohort—Mina Over, by Bubbling Over; John E. Hughes, \$2,000.

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Ch. c., by Burgoo King—Golden Continued on Page Eleven

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In The Country:-

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Spitzer entertained for her brother, Philip Broun, of Huston, Tex., last Wednesday night, in a home coming way. Despite Middleburg hospitality, his good friends the John D. Rockefellers, Jr., enticed him away with their invitation to visit them at White Sulphur Springs this week.

Rounds and rounds of debutante whirligigs, starting off with the gala Wolver Hill lantern-lit occasion for Nancy Iselin, with imported moonlight and everything. The C. Oliver Iselins Jr., have issued their invitations for the third. Thence, Miss Charlotte Noland will give a lead to her niece Charlotte H. Nolan Smith, on the eighth at Foxcroft, followed by the William C. Seipps' Brook Hill September 17th., fixture for daughter, Melita.

Across country the other morning, the Chronicle saw a splendid six-year-old half-bred mare, up to two hundred pounds, jumping in great form. A child could go on and hunt her. Perfectly made, sound, and with splendid manners, she's a buy at a thousand.

Up in Saratoga is Daniel C. Sands, M. F. H. of Middleburg, after having carefully selected some eleven couples for the Virginia and Bryn Mawr Bench Shows. Mr. Sands is staying for a time with Ambrose Clark in Cooperstown.

An so the roamin' Walter Wests are in Cape May, N. J., and won't be home until mid-September. They are waiting for a sea-breeze.

Jack Skinner and his contract jockey, E. Roberts, came back from Saratoga on Saturday, delaying no longer than to cool out El Dorador, after he had gamely chased the winner Sumatra, jumping on even terms over the last fence, and making the running all the way. Jack headed north to Belmont with all his fall meeting horses yesterday, and you will read of his records to come.

And so it was Happy-Birthday and a big surprise for Bobby Winnmill himself, at Clovelley the past Sunday night. The Harry Pools gave a cocktail party, and then to the Winnmills' where tables were set in the garden. Forty or more were there for Bobby's forty or more. Among them were: the recently returned George Cuttings and the Clarke T. Baldwins; the James Hamiltons, Jane Wilbur, the Fred Hasericks, Hughie Spilman, Dotty Neyhart, the Arthur Charringtons, the Raymond McGraths, the Randy Duffeys, and others.

The good looking chestnut, by Transmute, Pipe O'Peace his name, recently acquired by Jimmy McCormick, for his Dover Stables, was purchased this week by Mrs. James

J. Sexton, co-Master of the Headley Hunt, near Columbus, Ohio. The sale price was not divulged. The beautifully mannered lightweight, originally owned by Charles V. B. Cushman, who bought him at the Saratoga sales, is one of the best sent from Virginia's hunt-country into middle-West in some years.

The Duval Tylers have issued invitations for a buffet supper on the eighth of September at seven thirty, and it's R. S. V. P. to Duke and M. V.

Mrs. James Hamilton, renowned for her Dunnottar Pony Farm fame, has recently obtained an excellent grey three year old by Tournament II.

Stuyvesant School is to open on the 22nd., of September. Featured addition to the Faculty is Johnny Peyton, of Woodberry Forest and Virginia U., a star-athlete in undergraduate days, who will be the Athletic Director. Edward C. Wilcox, a St. Paul and Princeton man will come down from St. Marks School, where he has been, to become the Business Mgr., at Stuyvesant. De Wolf Miller, who took charge of the school, during Mr. King's illness, will become Senior Master.

In the Berryville Horse Show Ladies' Class, Mrs. (Billy) Jacobs Wetherall and Mrs. (Peggy) James Hamilton together rode sixteen entries. Billy rode 10, of Dr. Allen's and Springsbury's, and scored in a one-two order, with Clifton's Diana and Brown Bruin.

Down from much ado in the Spa land came the Robert C. Winnmills and the Raymond McGraths, to their "native" Warrenton heaths, the past week-end.

At Saratoga's Piping Rock, where the startling Adelaide Moffett has held court with her mike this month, were the John Hay "Jock" Whitneys, the Jack Skinners, R. "Dicky" Wallach, Jane Fowler Bassett the William B. Streetts and the Al Davis' last Wednesday night. Young Mrs. Davis set up introductions to some lovely models. The gallants of the hunt-country whirled and dined them. Said one from here: "and they were lovely these models, so fit and legged-up."

The 5th., Schooling Show for the members of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club was held at the Oglebay Paddock, Gates Mills, Ohio, last Sunday morning. The 6th and final one will be held Sunday, Sept. 4, in Miss Kate and Crispin Oglebay's paddock.

Out of Fox Hollow Farm, near Sperryville, Mrs. Percy Drury and Terry Drury popped for a week's visit with Mrs. Drury's mother, Mrs. Martin J. Keogh, of New Rochelle, N. Y. Miss Laura Drury, of Berryville, a step-daughter also went along for the ride.

The Sabin's bottom was the gala scene of a picnic supreme last Saturday night. Guided thither by cheering flares and ingenious signs executed by Mac Tabb, guests wended their way over the hills to be greeted by Missy and Co-hostess Jane Stevenson under the spreading arms of a gigantic elm which guarded a table laden with fried chicken, delicious salads and "roastin' ears" while at its trunk stood a most resourceful keg of beer and nearby a bar of other cooling drinks, all brightened by crackling log fires and the tune of sizzling hamburgers. While some preferred to sit in a comfortable semicircle on bales of straw, others did a Virginia Reel while a three-piece colored orchestra, headed by Mrs. Nina Tabb's incomparable "Nat" and his violin, supplied the verve. among the Picnickers were the Turner Wiltshires, the Luddington Pattens, the Crompton Smiths, the Charles Joneses, the Jack Duffeys, Louis Duffey, Lloyd Tabb, Jean and Willette Leach, Jane Wilbur, Winnifred Maddux, Katherine Hulbert, Jane Calvert, Helen Powers, Dulany Randolph, Stirling Harrison, Nancy Iselin, Aldrich Dudley, Bobby and Shir-

ley Turner, Henry and Winston Frost, the latter making his first appearance this side of Hollywood in some time, Colin "Sandy" McLeod, Louise and Bobby Sharp, Francis Smith, Thomas Adams, John Dudley, William Hitt, Sydney Watters, Jr., and Dion "Mike" Kerr.

The M. J. Knoud Co., of New York, an outstanding dealer in saddlery and stable equipment is to open a modern tack room in Camden early this fall. Edwin Morgan, well known horseman from Far Hills, N. J. will be wintering there and will be in charge.

It has been up on Brownings Beach lately for our Anne Kenyon of the Crest Hill country, who has just returned from Rocky Mtn., ranges, finding "The McCoy" of the west. Annie won't be down before September, neither will the William Doellers or the John Hinckleys, who are all grouped together in the small state

of R. I., somewhere east of Narragansett.

Thayer McMann is progressing nicely with her acting in connection with the Southampton Group of

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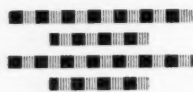
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Players, and is most enthusiastic over her work.

Calling all Cake Eaters: The Middleburg Baptist Church, according to Mrs. Frank Brittlebank, is holding a Cake and Pie Sale in the old Sanitary building, on Saturday, all day.

And so the din and Carnival fanfare of the Clarke County Horse Show was heard from Berryville. Some five thousands were milling during the two days; the more dignified were in boxes for a day. Over from the Leesburg area were: Judge Alexander and son, Hebe Watters with beau; Sterling Harrison; Buck Chichester, who has the Widworthy Farm and the sire Whizzaway, by Whiskaway-Style; the fair Mary Rust and Frank Littleton, Jr.

Into the Shenvallee land for the Berryville days went: Jane Wilbur, and sister Elizabeth with Harcourt Lees; J. North Fletcher, Alex Calvert, Mildred Gaines, Peggy Hamilton spectating and showing; and Ralph McKee all from the Fauquier County seat.

Clarke County attendance, at the County Show ran into thousands. There among others were: Capt. and Mrs. Ewart Johnston, the Graham Doughertys, Miss Elvira Williams, Mrs. David Allen; the Mrs. R. G. Mrs. Henry and Miss Agnes Mitchells; Mrs. Burwell Jacobs with the radiant Peter Dunning, (she the former Virginia Jacobs), over from Strasburg where they boast of a 1-4 mile long swimming pool; Horace Moffett, Maurice Dean of the Richmond Times Dispatch, in the spin, visiting the Sen. Harry Byrds; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Randolph, over from their Upperville Grafton, the Kenneth Levis, and then Mel Bearnese was there running a horse.

It was good to see the quick moving sequence of classes at the Clarke exhibition, due primarily to the decisiveness of Courtland Smith of The Plains, who was judging. Accurate, and amazingly swift in his judgment, with Wilbur Osborn, of Fredericksburg, his partner in the ring, classes were punctual, despite heavy entries. Directors and Officers: J. T. Lindsey, H. C. Warden, K. N. Gilpin, A. B. Hummer, E. A. Lindsey, G. H. Levi, Graham Dougherty, Ewart Johnston and L. H. Bell are due plaudits for the two days' success.

In a very frontrobbox were the Donald Eysters from over the line Charles Town West Virginia. Phyllis (Langhorne) to us, is flourishing and is still the mirthful sprite of University of Virginia days.

The Fauquier-Loudoun Polo aggregation have ratings on paper of consequence, but on the field they don't tally. Hubert Phipps, Phil Triplett, Dick Kirkpatrick and Turner Wiltshire lined up in the above named 1, 2, 3, and back order. The Marines moved in on Phipps. Field accepted a 5 goal handicap, and the score went to 10-0 before Maj. Wiltshire accepted the challenge. Then his four tallies were hopelessly late. The Marines routed the locals 11-5.

Along the boards at Phipps Field were many trying to find spirit in the play. One little girl said: "Who's that good looking man who's not playing?" Winston Frost, recent of Hollywood was quick with: "There's Dr. Crump, (Referee), and the four of Fauquier, take your choice." Then there were others: Mrs. Hubert Phipps, back from Nonkanahwa, Kerhonskon, N. Y., the Gould Shaws, and the lovely "Penny"; the Walter McK. Jones, the Harry Frosts, with Henry and Winston; James; Calvert, Stevenson and Wilbur; the Alfred Austins of the Democrat; Col. and Mrs. John Butler, and son Jackie; John Walker, all mended from his recent fall on the polo field; Shelt Glascock, the Lloyd Tabbs, the William Emorys, who are going to the Mill Creek Hunt Hunter Trials in October; he to act as Judge, and they to stay with the S. Prentice "Petey" Porters, (he M. F. H.), in

Lake Forest, Ill.; Sandy McLeod, Bobby Woods, out from Wash. D. C.; Kay Hulbert and father William Hulbert, who was exercising an empty trailer; Monture Lyon, Roy Reid of Front Royal Ford renown; Nina Carter Tabb, the Raymond Tartieres, Austine McDonnell, cohort of Cassini with King Stone; and Nancy Iselin, who later gathered three Frosts to make four at tennis on Wolver Hill.

In the sales summary of Saratoga yearling vendues, one L. Holman is recorded as purchasing a bay mare, Margaret Burr by name. Could it be that our friend Libby, who is reported to be financing the London edition of "On Borrowed Time", supposedly for her friend, Philip Holmes, now a producer, got all mixed up with the mare's breeding, "by Gainsborough—Hemlock, by Spearmint", and got stuck with her?

Genial Ned Farrar is keeping Warrenton swinging through the doldrums. A dance date has been set for tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 27, a well as the Labor Day Week-end and the two nights of the Warrenton Horse Show, Sept. 9-10.

Whole flocks of Hodgkins extracted themselves from Warrenton and flocked to Virginia Beach last Monday, when Dr. and Mrs. William N. Dr. J. O. Jimmie and Cornelia, were accompanied by the Edward C. Thorntons.

Oscar T. Crosby and daughters: Juliet Hornblow and Celeste Miller entertained at dinner at Viewtree last Saturday. Two lively Poles from Count Georges Potocki's Embassy were featured favorites on the Crosby hill-top.

Back into the land of the Sagamore this week-end, go the commuting two some to stay with Mrs. Margaret Emerson, Mildred McConnell and Rensen Williams are just buzzing about.

Virginia Beach has beckoned Nina Carter Tabb and son Mack, and Mary Jamison for a week's basking with William H. "Shorty" Lipscomb.

Louise Whitfield, a versatile one, who turns from handling bucking broncos out in Wyoming to dog shows in a nonce, is the Chairman of the Southampton event to be held Sept. 3rd.

TOP PRICE YEARLINGS

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Trail, by Flittergold; Mrs. Cary Jackson, \$900.

Property of Raspberry Plain.

(W. H. Lipscomb.)

B. c., by *Ksar—Duration, by Hourless; Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, \$22,000.

Property of Bramble Farm.

(W. E. Caskey.)

Ch. c., by Alcazar—Norado, by Stimulus; Mrs. Randolph Ceott, \$800.

Property of Morven Park

(Hon. Westmoreland Davis.)

L. ch., f., by Lucullite—Chant, by Purchase; Mrs. Deering Howe, \$700.

Ch. f., by Lucullite—Fast Lady, by Hurry On; Mrs. Cary Jackson, \$450.

Property of C. V. Whitney Farm.

Br. f., by Whichone—Last Song, by My Play; J. K. Whitney, \$800.

Property of Thomas Piatt.

Cr. c., by Transmute—Fun, by Peter Pan; Mrs. Cary Jackson \$1,200.

B. c., by Okapi—What Ho, by McGee; J. H. Whitney, \$800.

Ch. c., by Caruso—Blush, by Omar Khayyam; William Ziegler, Jr., \$2,000.

Property of Old Hickory Farm, Inc.

(Phil T. Chian, Pres.)

B. c., by Quatre Bras II—End Girl, by Campfire; Christopher T. Chenery, \$1,000.

B. c., by High Strung—Flamante, by Flamboyant; William F. Hitt; \$2,600.

Property of Kentmere Farm.

(Kenneth N. Gilpin)

Ch. f., by *Teddy—Sunmelia, by *Sun Briar, W. H. Lipscomb, \$2,700.

Property of H. C. Regan.

B. c., by Sweep All-Glory of the

Seas II, by Argosy; William Ziegler, Jr., \$500.

Property of L. A. Moseley.

Br. f., by Quatre Bras II—Alice McLuke, by Luke McLuke; W. H. Lipscomb, \$800.

B. f., by Carlaris—Nell McDonald, by High Cloud; Raymond Guest \$1,700.

Br. f., by Quatre Bras II—Sunbranj, by Sun Briar; Raymond Guest \$1,100.

Property of Somino Farms.

B. f., by High Cloud—Jomabel, by Jöhren; W. F. Hitt, \$600.

Property of Mrs. Slyde Smith

Br. c., by Carlaris—Atonement, by Ballot; J. P. Jones, \$1,500.

Property of Meadowview Farm, Inc.

Ch. f., by John P. Grier—Smooth Sailing, by Man O'War; William Ziegler, Jr., \$900.

Ch. c., by Teddy—Sea Moss, by Wrack; William Ziegler, Jr., \$1,400.

Ch. c., by Teddy—Sweetheart, by Ultimous; William Ziegler, Jr., \$6,000.

Property of Estate of Adm. Cary T. T. Grayson

Dr. ch., c., by Happy Argo—Flying Wind, by Strolling Player; Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, \$3,100.

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B. c., by High Quest—Sunny Skies, by High Cloud; J. H. Whitney, \$1,700.

Property of Edward Friendly.

Ch. c., by Flag Pole—Minette, by Friar Rock, Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, \$1,300.

Br. c., by Challenger II—Shell Hole, by Man O'War; Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, \$1,600.

Property of Pennfarm Corp.

B. f., by High Strung—Airy Jane, by Wildair; William Ziegler, Jr., \$700.

Property of Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott.

Far North, ch., f., by Display—Glacial, by Hourless; J. H. Whitney, \$1000.

Light Ripple ch., m., by Light Brigade—Wimple, by Peter Quince, J. H. Whitney, \$700.

Property of Standford Stud Farms, Inc.

Game Chaser, ch., f., by Royal Falcon—Mabel Strauss, by Uncle, Mrs. J. H. Whitney, \$650.

Avila, gr., m., by Tetratema—Theresa II, by Ajax, with roan colt, by Royal Falcon—Avila, by Tetratema; Mrs. J. H. Whitney, \$2,000.

Property of William Ziegler, Jr.

Deena Shee, b. m., by Durbar II—Banshee, by Irish Lad; J. H. Whitney, \$700.

First Lady, b. m., by Wisk Broom II—Distinction, by The Manager, Mrs. J. H. Whitney, \$750.

Silva Plana, ch. m., by Sardana-pale—Neigeuse, by Hurry On; J. H. Whitney, \$2,300.

Property of William R. Coe.

Pompous Lady, ch. m., by Pompey—Lady Belle, by Polymelian; J. H. Whitney, \$2,300.

Property of Court Manor Stud.

Gr., c., by Gino—Sun Roma, by Sun Briar; Dr. R. L. Humphrey Agent \$2,000.

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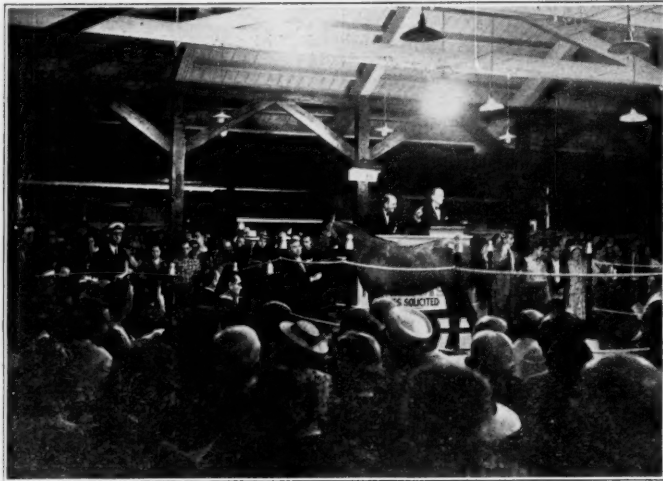
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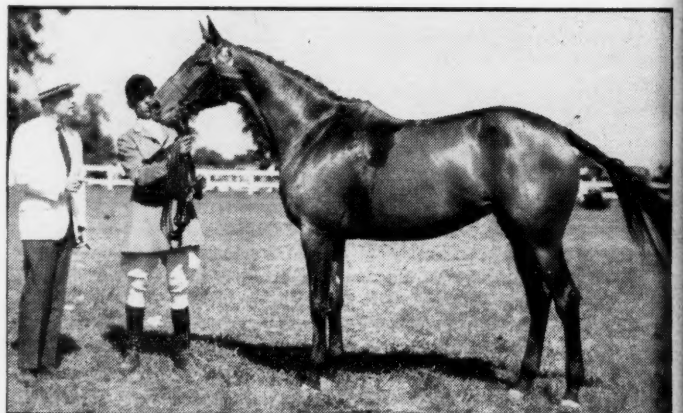
—Bert Clarke Thayer
\$1,304,500 was paid for 557 yearling at the annual Spa vendue under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Co., this month. "Dock" Bond, Auctioneer, is shown gaveling a Maryland Kantar. "Brownie" Leach, the Announcer, is beside him. In this fashionable sales-ring 131 Virginia-breds brought \$292,225, for an average of \$2,230.

REDMON'S ROYALTY II

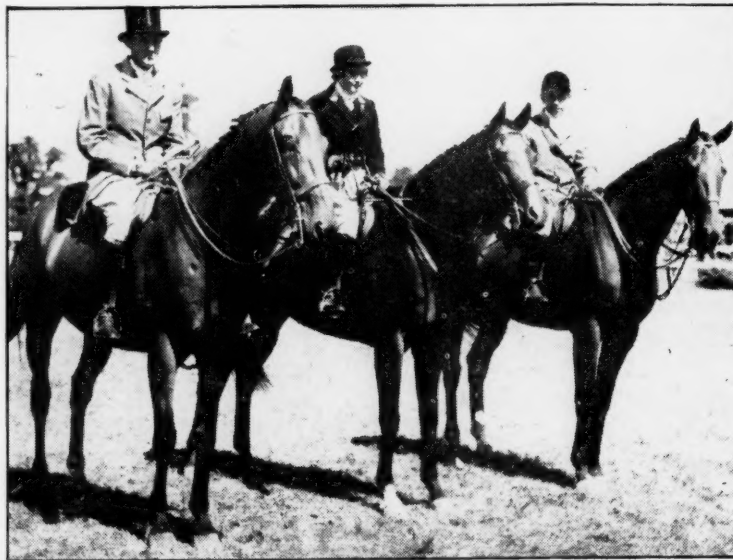


—Hayes
Earnest L. Redmon's Royalty II was a consistent winner at the Berryville Show. The good son of War Whoop, Champion of the recent Rappahannock County Show, is pictured jumping in the Green Hunter Class, with Frost Anderson riding. Mr. Redmon's selling stable near Middleburg has been the start of many good ones on the show-circuit.

WHIP'S MOUNT—BERRYVILLE CHAMP.



HEADING for KESWICK and WARRENTON



—Hayes
The Berryville Hunt Team winning entry of the George P. Greenhalghs' Springsbury Farm is slated to have a busy two weeks to come, going after the laurels at Keswick, Sept. 3, and Warrenton, Sept. 9-10. With Mrs. Jacobs Wetherall on Brown Bruin, are the good professionals: Blakely Lodge on Hunter's Choice (Reserve of Berryville) and Shirley Payne on Merry Prince.

—Hayes
Dr. Lewis M. Allen's Clifton's Diana won the championship award of the 37th Clarke County Horse and Colt Show in Berryville last week. The daughter of Coq Gaulois was frequently used as a whipper-in's horse with Blue Ridge Hunt last season. Pictured here are Dr. Allen and Norman Haymaker, who made the mare.

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